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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WAMIS SINGHATAT ET AL.

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LIGAMENT GRAFT CAGE FIXATION
DEVICE



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Examiner: T. Sweet

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005.

REMARKS

The Examiner has identified five separate species of the claimed invention.

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and reserves the right to submit appropriate evidence in support of same in due course.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Species A for prosecution on the merits corresponding to claims 1 through 13, 15, 18, 19, 21 through 25.

Applicant has attached an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) including copies of the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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